

Reds Threaten MLF Retaliation

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MOSCOW, Jan. 21 (UPI) — The Soviet Union and its East European allies threatened tonight to take "the necessary measures" if NATO establishes its joint nuclear force.

A seven-nation communique on the two-day Warsaw summit conference charged that the United States-West German plan for a multilateral nuclear force presented a "grave threat to the cause of peace in Europe and throughout the world."

The communique said Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin and Communist Party Chairman Leonid I. Brezhnev and the other Communist leaders

at the Warsaw talks "came out most resolutely against the transfer of nuclear arms to the Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany) in any form whatsoever."

The communique did not say what "necessary measures" the Soviet bloc would

take if the West went ahead with its nuclear force proposals.

The Kremlin denounced what it called "the hostile policy of the United States against the republic of Cuba."

It said "dangerous United States provocations are con-

tinuing against the democratic republic of Viet-Nam."

The Soviet-bloc document charged that MLF would result in a "proliferation of nuclear arms . . . particularly the granting of these weapons to West German militarists."

Then the Soviet Union and its East European allies renewed a series of Communist proposals that they claimed "would bring about an easing of international tensions."

The communique claimed that the Soviet bloc was working for peace and "attempts of imperialists' circles to undermine their solidarity are doomed to failure."

8 Die, 1200 Homeless In Jordan Floods

AMMAN, Jordan, Jan. 21 (UPI) — Eight persons have died and 1200 lost their homes in floods caused by heavy rains in the last four days throughout Jordan, an official communique said today.

Several hundred acres of farmland have been ruined, the communique said. Certain areas of southern Jordan were still isolated by land and were being supplied by helicopter with food, clothing, medicine and tents.